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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2024 Hate Crime Report.
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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

2024

Summary

Turkmenistan has not submitted information on hate crime to ODIHR since 2008.

Turkmenistan's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Turkmenistan has not reported data and information on hate crime to ODIHR since 2008. ODIHR observes that Turkmenistan has not nominated a National Point of Contact on hate crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes that Turkmenistan would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2024	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

For 2024, ODIHR received only one report from the following civil society organization on an anti-Christian hate incident in Turkmenistan:

- European Association of Jehovah's Witnesses

To learn more about this organization, visit the Contributors page.

All incidents submitted by the above organizations have been analysed by ODIHR. Those that are broadly considered to be hate crimes within the OSCE definition (criminal offence committed with a bias motive) are listed in the tables below according to the bias motivation category. Some incidents involved multiple biases and may be listed in multiple categories.

ODIHR's insights

In 2024, ODIHR received a report of one anti-Christian incident that took place in Turkmenistan. ODIHR did not receive any reporting on Turkmenistan relating to racist and xenophobic, anti-Roma, anti-Semitic, anti-Muslim anti-LGBTI, gender-based or disability hate incidents. This indicates potential gaps in the information reported here.

Consequently, ODIHR observes that there is a lack of reporting from civil society on Turkmenistan.
Please note that incidents reported here are based on voluntary civil society submissions and as such do not reflect the actual number of incidents or the most targeted communities in Turkmenistan.

To address under-reporting, ODIHR encourages any civil society organizations or groups that monitor hate incidents in Turkmenistan to report these to ODIHR at hatecrimereport@odihr.pl.

To export an Excel sheet with summaries of all incidents from Turkmenistan click here and search by year and country.

View civil society incidents for Turkmenistan, 2024